

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Seigo MURAKAMI et al.

Serial No. 09/964,661

Filed September 28, 2001



Confirmation No. 3534

Attn: BOX MISSING PARTS

Docket No. 2001-1478A

CLEANING MEMBER, CYLINDRICAL  
CLEANING ELEMENT OF CLEANING  
MEMBER, METHODS FOR PRODUCING  
CLEANING MEMBER AND CYLINDRICAL  
CLEANING ELEMENT, AND TOOL FOR  
ENLARGING DIAMETER OF CYLINDRICAL  
CLEANING ELEMENT

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**COVER LETTER ACCOMPANYING VERIFIED ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF  
APPLICATION ORIGINALLY FILED IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND  
APPLICATION DECLARATION FILED AFTER APPLICATION FILING DATE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the PTO Notice of October 19, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed, also enclosed is a verified English translation of the above application. Further, enclosed is the PTO surcharge of \$130.00 required by 37 C.F.R. 1.52(d).

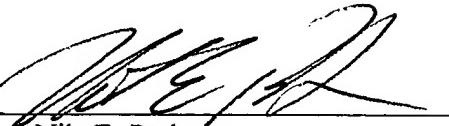
Further, enclosed is an application Declaration for the above application executed by the inventors. Also enclosed is the PTO surcharge of \$130.00 required by 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e).

Therefore, it is submitted that the application now is complete, and early issuance of a Filing Receipt is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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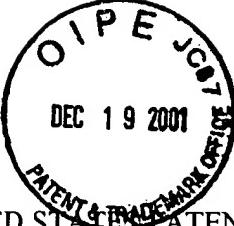
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**PATENT OFFICE FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$428.00 to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers:

Late filing of executed Declaration ..... \$130.00

English Translation ..... \$130.00

Additional Claims Fee Transmittal Letter  
Independent ..... \$168.00

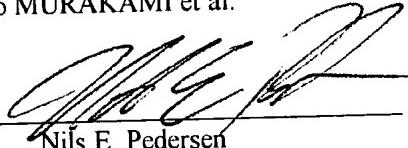
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**ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. Additional fees required as a result of this Amendment are calculated as follows:

	<b>SMALL ENTITY</b>	<b>LARGE ENTITY</b>	
Total Claims exceeding 20 (not already paid for): x	(\$ 9 = \$)	or	(\$18 = \$)
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- Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 which  
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has been previously submitted.

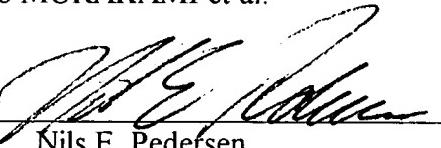
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 260.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

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